

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 25

A WILD GOOSE CHASE.—Miss Nina Trevell and her sister Nannie left their residence, near Norfolk, Saturday afternoon accompanied by a gentleman, on a wild goose and duck expedition in the bay. They procured a sailboat and sped across the bay. After sundown, when they had secured considerable game, they hoisted sail and endeavored to return. The night was very dark, and for hours they beat up and down the Chesapeake—lost, as if in mid-ocean. The night was bitter cold and the gale high. After midnight their craft ran into the shore where they discovered a cabin, in which they found plenty of wood, and soon had a crackling fire. Finding bunkers in the cabin they were induced to try to get a little sleep. Suddenly a piercing scream came from Miss Nina, who sprang from her bunk, holding her skirts high towards heaven. The other young lady, was frightened almost to death, at the same time adding her soprano to the music. Investigation proved that a horde of marsh rats had entered the cabin and sought refuge under the blankets and pillows. At daybreak Sunday sail was hoisted and the party arrived home late that evening.

## Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 3:30 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Loud Hill, Va., mails close at 8:25 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C.H., Herndon, Leesburg, Fryingtown and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:10 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 4:40 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours.—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.

Sunday Hours.—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 and 2:00 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 8:30 a. m.

## DIRECTORY

Principal Business Houses of the City.

**Agricultural.**  
Herbert Bryant, No. 117 King street.

**Banks.**  
Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.  
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.  
First National Bank, a. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

**Books, Stationery and Printing.**  
G. E. French, 95 King street.  
S. F. Dyson, 508 King street.  
China, Glassware, &c.  
E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.  
Confectioners.  
Henry Bregle, 129 King street.  
Dry Goods and Notions.  
J. Eichberg & Co., cor. King and Royal sts.  
A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.  
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.

**Drugs and Chemicals.**  
W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.  
E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.  
Broadus & Smith, cor. King and Fairfax streets.  
J. D. H. Hunt, n. a. cor. King and Washington streets.  
L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.  
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.  
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.  
J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.  
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.  
Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.  
W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.  
G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.  
G. Wm. Ramsey, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

**Hardware and Cutlery.**  
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.  
J. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.

**Jewellers.**  
H. Wildt, 30 n. Royal street.  
Lumber, &c.  
Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.  
Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.

**Machinists.**  
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.  
Wool and Coal.  
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.  
J. R. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

## PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by  
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

## RED WARRIOR AND LIGHT HORSE HARRY CHOPPING AXES.

Disston's Patent Cross-cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROAD AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety.  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
Alexandria, Va.

## THEO'S LIQUID BLUE.

IN PAPER BOTTLES.  
entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## BROUGHT SPIES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS.

At 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## NEW JAMS—20 dozen Cross &amp; Blackwell.

Jams, consisting of Raspberry, Strawberry, Raspberry and Currant, Red Currant, Gooseberry and Green Gage.  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## BOYS, large and small, poor and rich, are all

were glad to own a pair of SKATES. We have a full line both of "Club" and "Wood-top," and prices are low this season.  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

## JUST RECEIVED—A case of PURE NATURAL

WOOL SANITARY SHIRTS, which are offered at less than wholesale prices. Call and see them at  
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## BUTTER'S BIRD LICE DESTROYER.

"SAND."  
A large supply just received and for sale by  
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

## POTOMAC FLOUR.

Another invoice of the celebrated Flour just received by  
J. C. MILEBURN.

## 300 LBS CHOICE TABLE BUTTER for sale

wholesale by  
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

## FAT MACKEREL and PRIME ROE HERRING

for sale by  
J. C. MILEBURN.

## DRIED BLACKBERRIES for sale at

McBURNEY'S.

FANCY DRIED PEACHES cheap at  
McBURNEY'S.

## BAKING POWDERS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight adulterated phosphates. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &amp;c.

## BROADUS AND SMITH,

(Successors to Samuel H. Hunt)

## DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Chamois, Sponges, Brushes, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c.

Prescriptions carefully filled, day or night.  
COR. KING AND FAIRFAX STS.,  
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EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, TUESDAY, LEADBEATER & BRO.

No. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.  
Established 1792.

## PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,

PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup; and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ready-mixed and Tinted Gloss Paints, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment.  
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, PATENT MEDICINES, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c.

Corner King and Royal streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.  
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JOHN D. H. LUNT,  
(Successor to Lunt & Davidson),  
DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES AND FANCY ARTICLES.  
N. E. corner King and Washington streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. [Jan19]

L. STABLER & CO.,  
(Successors to R. H. Stabler)

## DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS.

N. W. Corner King and Washington Street

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions.  
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WATFIELD & HALL.

## DRUGGISTS.

Corner Prince and Fairfax street.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines, Corsets, Gaiters, Corn Starch; Sea Moss Famine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.  
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## THE

## Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Co.

HOME OFFICE,  
CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Writes insurance on city or country property at current rates.

Losses promptly paid.

All assets securely invested and risks carefully selected.  
F. E. CORBETT, President.  
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A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary.

## Ice! Ice! Ice!

A full supply of  
NORTHERN ICE,

of superior quality, constantly on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, on the most favorable terms.

Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by telephone, will receive prompt attention.

Our facilities for delivery by the car load are unsurpassed in any city.

Packing for country delivery a specialty.  
F. A. REED & CO.,  
Reed's Wharf.

## PURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.

Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts.

"Rose of Virginia" " "

"Extra" " "

"Sauterne" " "

"Sherry" " "

40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in store and for sale by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## FISH.

200 barrels Potomac Herring.

100 " Gb Labrador.

80 " Split "

200 half barrels Lake Fish.

100 barrels Mackerel Cut Fish.

50 half barrels Pickered "

In store and for sale by  
CHAS. KING & SON.

## PAINTS, OILS, &amp;c.

We have in store an unusually large supply of Lewis' Pure White Lead Zinc, Lithum Oil, Boiled Oil, Coach Furniture, Asphaltum and Demar Varishes, and Japan Dryer; also LUCAS' TINTED GLOSS PAINTS, of all colors, Ready-mixed Paints, in one and two pounds, Alabaster Powder, white and assorted colors, for washing inside walls of dwellings. Window Glass, single and double thick, Putty, &c.  
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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.

JONES' HUNGARIAN

BAKER'S CRYSTAL

TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH

TENNEY'S CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made  
GEO. MCBURNEY.

## PLATED CALL BELLS, Tea Bells, Plated Tea

and Table Spoons and Forks, Plated Nut

Knives and Nat Picks, Children's Knives and

Knives, also a great variety of Club and

Knives, which we propose to sell at very

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## RAILROADS.

## Piedmont Air Line Route.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD  
VIRGINIA MIDLAND DIVISION.

## CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

January 13, 1889.  
Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 54. Daily.	No. 56. Daily.	No. 58. Daily.	No. 60. Daily.
LEAVE				
Washington	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:21 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Fredericksburg	7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:51 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Stafford	7:25 p.m.	9:25 a.m.	12:07 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Calverton	7:50 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	12:32 p.m.	12:10 a.m.
Calverton	8:15 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	1:07 p.m.	12:35 a.m.
Orange	8:45 p.m.	10:45 a.m.	1:37 p.m.	1:05 a.m.
ARRIVE				
Charlottesville	10:00 p.m.	12:42 p.m.	3:22 p.m.	2:20 a.m.
Lynchburg	12:35 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	5:44 p.m.	3:01 a.m.
Fredericksburg	1:00 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
Danville	1:25 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	3:55 a.m.
Stafford	1:50 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	4:15 a.m.
Calverton	2:15 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	4:40 a.m.
Stafford	2:40 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	5:05 a.m.
Calverton	3:05 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
Fredericksburg	3:30 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
Washington	4:00 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 55. Daily.	No. 57. Daily.	No. 59. Daily.	No. 61. Daily.
LEAVE				
Fredericksburg	6:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	10:45 p.m.
Stafford	6:40 p.m.	8:40 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:10 p.m.
Calverton	7:05 p.m.	9:05 a.m.	11:50 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
Calverton	7:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Orange	8:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
ARRIVE				
Charlottesville	10:00 p.m.	12:42 p.m.	3:22 p.m.	2:20 a.m.
Lynchburg	12:35 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	5:44 p.m.	3:01 a.m.
Fredericksburg	1:00 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
Danville	1:25 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	3:55 a.m.
Stafford	1:50 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	4:15 a.m.
Calverton	2:15 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	4:40 a.m.
Stafford	2:40 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	5:05 a.m.
Calverton	3:05 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
Fredericksburg	3:30 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
Washington	4:00 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

## MANASSAS BRANCH.

Eastward, Daily, except Sunday.

Westward, Daily, except Sunday.

10:15 a.m. Ar. Washington 2:30 p.m.

5:00 a.m. Ar. Alexandria 4:00 p.m.

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6:00 a.m. Ar. Alexandria 5:00 p.m.

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